

PATENT

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 03-796)

In re Application of:	)	
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Frank, et al.	)	Examiner: Casiano, Angel L.
	)	
Serial No.: 10/656,048	)	Group Art Unit: 2182
	)	
Filed: September 4, 2003	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 8957
For: Method and Apparatus for	)	
Controlling a Single Control Port	)	

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

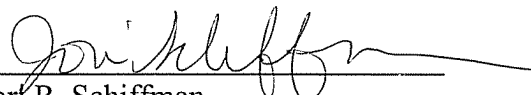
Applicants request a Three (3) Month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2006. Accordingly, a Response is timely filed on or before September 11, 2006.

The fee associated with this Petition (\$1,020.00) has been charged herewith to our Deposit Account during the electronic filing process.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment associated with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
**McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP**

Dated: September 11, 2006

By:   
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